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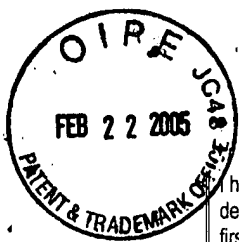
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Examiner: Michael C. Henry

Art Unit: 1623

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants note that there is an error in the Examiner's amendment of November 16, 2004. Specifically, the amendment agreed to should not have included the language "IPG containing chiro inositol or myo inositol" in claims 1 and 3. Instead, the language should have read "cyclitol containing IPG analogue."

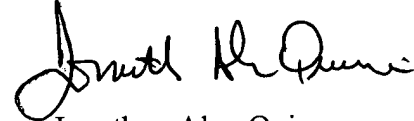
Applicants contacted Examiner Henry to discuss the error and, on January 21, 2005, submitted an informal draft amendment for discussion purposes that contained the necessary corrections. Examiner Henry helpfully agreed to make the needed amendments by Examiner's amendment.

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On February 16, 2005 Examiner Henry helpfully indicated that the Examiner's amendment corresponding to Applicant's informal amendment had been prepared and would be mailed shortly.

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